

DIARY NOTES

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1. Dr. Tietjen telephoned concerning the Competitive Promotion System and wanted to know whether or not he had to comply literally with setting up a panel, etc., in view of the smallness of his Career Service. I told him that I thought he should not set up a panel just for the sake of having one and that it was expected that small offices such as his would modify the prescribed procedures as long as the spirit of the Regulation was complied with fully.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say "hello" for himself and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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[REDACTED] He is going back for [REDACTED] and will stop by to see me before he leaves. 25X1A6a

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3. Conferred with Gordon Stewart and [REDACTED] about [REDACTED] Vernon said that [REDACTED] had again reached the stage where he felt that something had to be done. Although recognizing that she is a liability rather than an asset he proposed to promote her to grade GS-9 in order to be able to effect her transfer to some other part of the Agency. After considerable discussion we agreed that this promotion would solve the [REDACTED] problem only temporarily; I, therefore, disapproved.

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4. We also discussed the case of [REDACTED]. Gordon and Vernon said that they had reviewed [REDACTED] file carefully and did not believe that any board would find his dismissal in order. They propose to transfer him from the Management Staff to a slot in the Office of Personnel temporarily. If [REDACTED] cannot find employment outside of the Agency, which is preferable, he will then probably have to be reduced to grade GS-13 in order to be placed elsewhere in the Agency. 25X1A9a

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5. The third case under discussion concerned [REDACTED]. The Office of Communications wants to return [REDACTED] either to the Administration or Personnel Career Service. I told Vernon that I did not care to have [REDACTED] in the Administration Career Service but recognized that he had to be placed somewhere and that if there wasn't a position in the Office of Personnel where he could be used effectively at his grade I would be glad to reconsider the matter. 25X1A9a

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